

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services-Agriculture Department- Sri.C.Prakash, Ex. Agriculture Officer, Raikode, Medak District- worked as Assistant Director of Agriculture (Retired) Dharur, Ranga Reddy District-Irregularities committed in distribution the inputs subsidy under on Farm Extension Demonstration plots during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001- Penalty awarded- Appeal Petition submitted- Reduce the punishment to 3 (Three) Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect- Orders- Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.I)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 791

Dated: 02. 07.2009

Read the following:

- 1)Proceedings No.Vig.III(2)854/2000, Dated:21.02.2007,of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
- 2)Sri.C.Prakash, Ex. Agricultural Officer, Raikode, Present Assistant Director of Agriculture @ Dharur, (Retired) Ranga Reddy District, Dated:20.06.2007.
- 3)Lr.No.Vig.III(2) 854/2000, Dated:04.06.2009, of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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**ORDER**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad under Sub-Rule (27)(ii) of Rule 11 of APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991, imposed a penalty of stoppage of 5 (Five ) increments without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.4582/- for the allegation of supply of bogus beneficiaries was proved, against Sri.C.Prakash, Ex. Agriculture Officer, Raikode, Medak District

2. Aggrieved by the penalty, Sri.C. Prakash, Ex. Agricultural Officer, Raikode, Medak District, worked as Assistant Director of Agriculture, Dharur, Ranga Reddy District (Retired) has submitted an Appeal Petition to the Government. He has stated that he was invited to the seminar conducted by private agency on medicinal plants, to participate, as being the local Agricultural Officer, and that he has not invited the Scientist and other dignitaries as alleged in the charge. Regarding to Charge-II, he has stated that as per the certifications of the Village Assistant he supplied inputs worth of Rs.4,582/-to the beneficiaries, and that, inspite of repeated requests, the enquiry officer has issued his findings on his own accord on false presumption without collecting any documentary or oral evidences in support of his findings. He has therefore requested to set side the penalty imposed by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

3. *Government have carefully examined the matter in the light of the material available in the case, and have observed regarding Charge-I that,* reading of the Enquiry Report & the explanation of the Charged Officer, it can be concluded that he did involve himself in the organization & conduct of the Seminar of a private firm which was with out authorization . Regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> charge, it is observed that, the statement of the Village Assistant ought to have been recorded. And that, the enquiry officer has concluded that, since no beneficiary has attended the enquiry, the charge is proved. Taking all these aspects in to account, it is considered to reduce the punishment of Government reduced the punishment of stoppage of 5 (Five ) increments without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.4582/- to that of 3 (Three) annual grade increments without cumulative effect.

4. Government, accordingly here by reduce the punishment of stoppage of 5 (Five ) increments without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.4582/- to that of 3(Three) stoppage of Annual Grade increments without cumulative effect against of Sri.C.Prakash, Ex. Agriculture Officer, Raikode,Medak District.(Retired).

(P.T.O)

**5.        *The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action accordingly in the matter.***

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To  
Sri. C. Prakash, Ex.Agricultural Officer, Raikode,  
Medak District, worked as Assistant Director of  
Agriculture, Dharur, Ranga Reddy District (Retired)  
( through the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture AP.,  
Hyderabad.)**

**Copt to:  
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC**

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**